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Happy Holidays!

Obituaries

JACK E. ENGELHARDT

Jack E. Engelhardt, 73, formerly of Battle Creek, died recently at Arrowood Nursing Center. He had been in declining health for two years.

He was born in East Leroy Township and graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1932. He received his master's degree in 1952 from the University of Michigan. He began teaching in Verona schools from 1953 to 1955. From 1955 to 1959, he served as principal of Urbandale Elementary School.

In 1960, he moved to Ann Arbor where he worked as an elementary school teacher and later as a principal until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven, Fla., and of the Michigan Education Association.

He was involved in beekeeping and was former secretary of the Michigan Beekeepers Association and past president of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association. He taught beekeeping in Ann Arbor area community colleges and had toured around the world visiting with and speaking to beekeeping organizations.

MYRTON E. GRAY

Myrton E. Gray, 83, Sagertown, PA died Oct. 5, 1987, at Meadville Medical Center (Liberty Street), after an illness of 16 years.

He was born at Union City, Feb. 20, 1904, a son of Archie and Sadie Edna Burroughs Gray. He married Gertrude Kimmy, Jan. 10, 1945.

Gray was a self-employed beekeeper for 65 years and at one time had an apiary of 700 colonies. He was owner and operator of the Gray Apiary Farm and had been a state bee inspector. He had won awards at the State Farm Show and was inducted into the Crawford County Hall of Fame last year in recognition of his apiary work by the Crawford County Farm Council. He was the first chairman of the apiary department of the Crawford County Fair, a position he held for 39 years. At one time, he was president of the State Beekeepers Association and organized several beekeepers associations in the state. He was affiliated with Christ Evangelical Church of Sagertown and was a former member of the Grange and Odd Fellows Lodge.